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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application:

Serial No.: 09/926,289

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Title: IMPROVED METHOD AND DEVICE FOR DEGASSING
AND SEPARATION OF INCLUSIONS IN A LIQUID
METAL BATH BY INJECTION OF GAS BUBBLES

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Petition is herein made under the provisions of
37 CFR 1.136 for an extension of time for one month for
response to the Office action of March 26, 2004.

The appropriate fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17 is paid
herewith by credit card (Form PTO-2038). Please charge any
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